IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of MUTSAARTS

Title METHOD OF DETERMINING REUSE

OR DISPOSAL OF A REFRACTORY PLATE AND DEVICE THEREFOR

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In response to the Office Action mailed 11 January 2008, Applicant requests that the figure, disclosure and abstract submitted herein be substituted for the corresponding pending figure, the pending disclosure and the pending abstract, respectively. Applicant also requests that claims 23-34 be cancelled and that new claims 35-46 be entered.

Applicant requests early and favorable action on claims 35-46.